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DETAILED ACTION

Specification

1. A substitute specification is required pursuant to 37 CFR 1.125(a) because the specification is not completely legible.

A substitute specification filed under 37 CFR 1.125(a) must only contain subject matter from the original specification and any previously entered amendment under 37 CFR 1.121. If the substitute specification contains additional subject matter not of record, the substitute specification must be filed under 37 CFR 1.125(b) and must be accompanied by: 1) a statement that the substitute specification contains no new matter; and 2) a marked-up copy showing the amendments to be made via the substitute specification relative to the specification at the time the substitute specification is filed.

Allowable Subject Matter

- 2. Claims 25-48 are allowed.
- 3. The following is a statement of reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter: The prior art does not teach the use of an acoustic horn with the specific structure as recited by the applicant, for example using a foldable sheet of material comprising the fold lines that define the specific panels as recited by the applicant that form a first non-planar panel bound by actuate fold lines, where both the base end and the apex end are open.

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- 4. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. Hardt, Ladendorf, Itakura, Hanausaka, Erath, Thomassian, Kirby, Coumbopoulos, Wilhelm, Gerson, Tomlin, Landon, Wheeler, and Krohn teach the use of bendable materials that produce horns.
- 5. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or filed papers should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0956.

Papers related to this application may be submitted to Group 2800 by facsimile transmission. Papers should be faxed to Group 2800 via the PTO 2800 Fax Center located at Crystal Plaza 4. The faxing of such papers must conform with the notice published in the Official Gazette, 1096 O.G. 30 (November 15,1989). The Group 2800 CP 4 Fax Center number is (703) 308-77(22 or 24).

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For requesting copies of Cited Art, Office Actions or the like, or General

Problem solving, calls should be directed to the TC 2800 Customer Service Office

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Kim Lockett whose telephone number is (703)

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308-7615. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Thursday from 7:30 am to 6:00 pm.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Robert Nappi, can be reached on (703) 308-3370.

Kim Lockett Patent Examiner Art Unit 2837